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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Original) A treatment system comprising:
 a reservoir system fluidly connected to a point of entry;
 an electrochemical device fluidly connected to the reservoir system;
 a point of use fluidly connected to the reservoir system; and
 an auxiliary use fluidly connected downstream of the electrochemical device.
- 22. (Original) The treatment system of claim 21 wherein the reservoir system is pressurized.
- 23. (Original) The treatment system of claim 21 further comprising a pretreatment system fluidly connected upstream of the electrochemical device.
- 24. (Original) The treatment system of claim 21 wherein the pretreatment system comprises a reverse osmosis device.
- 25. (Original) The treatment system of claim 23 wherein the pretreatment system comprises a carbon filter.
- 26. (Original) The treatment system of claim 21 further comprising a controller for regulating at least one operating parameter of the treatment system.

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27. (Original) The treatment system of claim 21 wherein the point of use comprises an appliance.

- 28. (Original) The treatment system of claim 21 further comprising a heat exchanger thermally connected to the reservoir system.
- 29. (Original) The treatment system of claim 21 wherein the auxiliary use comprises an irrigation system.

30-39. (Canceled)

40. (Currently Amended) A method for treating water comprising: introducing water from a point of use entry to a reservoir system; removing at least a portion of any undesirable species from the water in the

removing at least a portion of any undesirable species from the water in the reservoir system in an electrochemical device to produce treated water and discharge water;

transferring at least a portion of the treated water from the electrochemical device to the reservoir system;

transferring a portion of the discharge water to an auxiliary use; and distributing a portion of the treated water from the reservoir system to a point of use.

- 41. (Original) The method of claim 40 wherein the reservoir system is pressurized.
- 42. (Original) The method of claim 40 wherein distributing a portion of the treated water comprises distributing water to a household.
- 43. (Original) The method of claim 40 wherein transferring the discharge water to the auxiliary use comprises transferring at least a portion of the discharge water to an irrigation system.

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44. (Original) The method of claim 40 further comprising pretreating the water before removing the at least a portion of the any undesirable species from the water.

- 45. (Original) The method of claim 40 further comprising adjusting an operating parameter of the electrochemical device.
- 46-50. (Canceled)
- 51. (Currently Amended) A water treatment system comprising:
 means for accumulating water from a water source at a pressure above atmospheric pressure; [[and]]

an electrochemical device fluidly connected to the means for accumulating water; and means for heating the water.

- 52. (Original) The system of claim 51 further comprising means for fluidly delivering a portion of the water to a point of use.
- 53. (Original) The system of claim 51 further comprising a pretreatment system fluidly connected upstream of the means for accumulating water.
- 54. (Original) The system of claim 51 further comprising a means for adjusting an operating parameter of at least one of the electrochemical device, the means for accumulating water and the means for fluidly delivering a portion of the water.
- 55. (Canceled)
- 56-61. (Canceled)

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62. (Currently Amended) A method for treating water comprising:

accumulating water from a point of use entry at a pressure that is above atmospheric pressure;

providing an electrochemical device;
transferring at least a portion of the accumulated water to the electrochemical device;
removing at least a portion of any undesirable species from the water in the
electrochemical device to produce a treated water; and
adjusting at least one operating parameter of the electrochemical device.

- 63. (Original) The method of claim 62 further comprising supplying at least a portion of the treated water to a household appliance.
- 64. (Original) The method of claim 63 further comprising heating at least a portion of the treated water prior to supplying the water to a household appliance.
- 65. (Original) The method of claim 62 further comprising calculating a desired property of the treated water.
- 66. (Original) The method of claim 62 further comprising reversing a polarity of an electric field applied across the electrochemical device.
- 67. (Original) The method of claim 62 further comprising adjusting a time delay between reversing cycles.
- 68. (Original) A system comprising:
 - a fluid reservoir in thermal communication with a heat exchanger; and
 - a fluid treatment device fluidly connected to the fluid reservoir.

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69. (Original) The system of claim 71 wherein the fluid treatment device comprises at least one of an electrochemical device, a reverse osmosis device, an ion-exchange device, an electrodialysis device and a capacitive deionization device.

70. (Original) A method for facilitating water treatment comprising:

providing a system comprising a pressurizable reservoir system that is fluidly connectable to a point of entry and an electrochemical device fluidly connected to the pressurizable reservoir system and fluidly connectable to a water distribution system.